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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: S. Zdravkovic et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3726  
Examiner: J. Cozart  
Title: SELF-PIERCING FASTENING SYSTEM  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.